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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pan et al.

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For: WELL-DRIVE ANNEAL
TECHNIQUE USING PREPLACEMENT
OF NITRIDE FILMS FOR ENHANCED
FIELD ISOLATION

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**AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Advisory Action mailed June 27, 2000, the period for response to which expires on July 19, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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